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SUBJECT: ARREST OF SOVIET CITIZENS IN FRONT OF US EMBASSY

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 2763, (B) MOSCOW 2771, (C) MOSCOW 2814, (D) STATE 44707

- 1. FAYN DID NOT RPT NOT APPEAR TO MEET CONSOFF IN FRONT OF EMBASSY AS HAD BEEN ARRANGED. HE TELEPHONED EMBASSY TWICE MORNING OF MARCH 2, FIRST TO SET APPROXIMATE TIME FOR MEETING IN ABOUT ONE HOUR FROM TIME OF CALL; SECOND TO ADVISE CONSOFF THAT HE WAS NEAR EMBASSY AND WOULD ARRIVE MEMENTARILY. CONSOFF WAITED IN FRONT OF EMBASSY AS ARRANGED FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES. FAYN DID NOT SHOW UP. THERE WAS NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY BY MILITIA ON POSTS AND NO EVIDENCE OF SURVEILLANCE.
- 2. COMMENT. WE ASSUME FAYN WAS PICKED UP BY POLICE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLACING SECOND TELEPHONE CALL, WHICH MAY INDICATE THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES DECIDED TO AVOID ANOTHER ACCESS INCIDENT IN FRONT OF EMBASSY.

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